

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A server 1 comprises a main storage section 5a for storing
a plurality of pieces of music, a substorage section 5b for
5 storing number-of-output-times information pieces each
indicating the number of times the corresponding piece of music
has been output to the terminal 10 and a CPU 4 for outputting
each piece of music to be output to the terminal 10 together
with the number-of-output-times information piece and based
10 on the returned number-of-output-times information piece, the
CPU 4 for prohibiting the piece of music whose number of output
times to the terminal 10 becomes a threshold value or more from
being output to the terminal 10 in the later output after the
output to the terminal 10 wherein the number of times the piece
15 of music has been output to the terminal becomes equal to the
threshold value.